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SUBJECT: INVITATION FOR CANADIAN OBSERVER FOR SPRING
HUNT OF BOWHEAD WHALE BY ALASKAN ESKIMOS

1. AT DECEMBER 1977 SPECIAL MEETING, INTERNATIONAL
WHALING COMMISSION (IWC) SUGGESTED DENMARK PROVIDE
OBSERVER FOR SUBJECT HUNT. USG HAS APPROACHED DENMARK
ABOUT THIS, SUGGESTING THAT IT MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE TO
SEND A GREENLAND INUPIAT. NO REPLY RECEIVED YET.

2. ALASKAN ESKIMOS HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ALSO RPT
ALSO HAVING A CANADIAN OBSERVER, IF GOC SO INCLINED.
GOC WAS VERY CONCERNED AT DECEMBER IWC MEETING ABOUT
QUOTA ESTABLISHED FOR HUNT OF BOWHEAD WHALE.

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3. ACTION: WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONTACTING APPRO-
PRIATE GOC OFFICIALS TO DETERMINE IF THEY MIGHT BE
INTERESTED IN PROVIDING OBSERVER FOR SUBJECT HUNT.
THIS OBSERVER WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO DANISH OBSERVER.
HUNT BEGINS IN EARLY APRIL. SUGGEST OBSERVER MIGHT BE
A CANADIAN INUPIAT BECAUSE OF CULTURAL SIMILARITIES
AND FAMILIARITY WITH ARCTIC CONDITIONS. CANADA EXPECTED

TO PAY SALARY AND TRAVEL COSTS; USG WILL PAY SUBSISTENCE
COSTS. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY REPLY. VANCE

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